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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application Serial No. 09/058,589

Filed: April 10, 1998

For: **LACTOFERRIN AS REGULATOR OF  
ALLERGEN-INDUCED TUMOR  
NECROSIS FACTOR  $\alpha$  PRODUCTION  
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS**



Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Adams, D.

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2000 setting forth a three (3) month period for response thereby making the due date June 16, 2000. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months is enclosed herewith thereby extending the due date to September 18, 2000 (September 16 and 17 being a Saturday and Sunday respectively). The petition fee for a small entity of \$435.00 is also enclosed herewith. It is believed that no additional fee is due in connection with this submission. However, if any fee is due in order to maintain the pendency of the application, the Examiner is explicitly authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 35, line 4 d, delete "oxaolone/lactoferrin:" and insert therefor --Oxaolone/-lactoferrin:--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In claim 7, line 1, delete ", 5 and 6" and insert therefor --and 5--.

In claim 8, line 1, delete "5-7" and insert therefor --5--.

In claim 9, line 1, delete "5-7" and insert therefor --5--.

In claim 10, line 1, delete "5-7" and insert therefor --5--.

In claim 12, line 1, delete ",5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10" and insert therefor --and 5--.

In claim 13, line 1, delete ",5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10" and insert therefor --and 5--.